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How did Hall's Corner get its name? The foundation of the Hall surname are from Norman or

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Anglo-Saxon usage of De la Hall. Some authorities claim it is the Welsh word for salt, others say it is the Norwegian word hallo.

John Hall, born in England in 1605, came from Coventry in Winthrop's fleet in 1629 and

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located in Charlestown. He went to Barnstable in 1640, thence to Yarmouth in 1653. George Hall came from Devonshire and was recorded as a proprietor of

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Duxbury in 1637. There are 20 other members of the family listed in New England as having been here before 1700.